

# RUSSELL F. NELMS

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## CONTACT

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## ADMISSIONS

### TEXAS SUPREME COURT

1978

## EDUCATION

### Doctor of Jurisprudence with High Honors

Texas Tech University,  
1978

### Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors

Texas Tech University,  
1975

## SKILLS

Leadership

Communication

Problem Solving

Critical Thinking

Collaboration

Handling Pressure

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Results-driven retired Bankruptcy Judge with 30+ years of complex litigation experience. Has served on numerous boards of directors facilitating major corporate restructures. Has served as mediator in complex Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 bankruptcies.

## EXPERIENCE

### Nelms & Associates

*Westworth Village, Texas 2018 – Present*

- Mediator for complex bankruptcy proceedings
- Member of Advisory Boards to Chapter 11 Utility
- Member of Board of Directors for complex Chapter 11 Debtors
- Trustee for Litigation Trust
- Plan Administrator for complex Chapter 11 Debtor

### United States Bankruptcy Judge

*Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division 2004 – 2018*

### Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP

*Dallas, Texas 1984 – 2004*

- Partner 1989 -2004, Bankruptcy Section
- Associate 1984 – 1989, Bankruptcy Section
- Complex Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 Litigation

### United States Army (Captain)

*Judge Advocate General's Corps, 1978 - 1984*

- Chief of Military Justice, 193d Infantry Brigade, Fort Clayton, Panama, 1982-1984
- Trial Defense Counsel, U.S. Army Trial Defense Service, Fort Clayton, Panama, 1981-1982
- Prosecutor, U.S. Army Field Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1978-1981

## **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Collier's Handbook for Trustees and Debtors in Possession, 2014 – 2018**

- Contributing Editor

### **Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law**

*Dallas, Texas, 2012 to 2014*

- Adjunct Professor of Law

## **Nelms & Associates**

*Westworth Village, Texas (2018-Present)*

## **CURRENT ENGAGEMENTS**

- Trustee, Think Finance Litigation Trust
- Chairman, Advisory Board to Brazos Electric Cooperative
- Independent Manager, Spherature Investments, LLC
- Plan Administrator, Griddy Energy, LLC

## **PRIOR ENGAGEMENTS**

- Chairman, Independent Board of Directors, Warrior Custom Golf
- Independent Director, Diamondback Industries, Inc.
- Independent Director, Strand Advisors, Inc. as General Partner of Highland Capital Management LP